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## Proposed Statement for Release at McChord AFB, Washington

The following UFO sightings were submitted to the Air Force for evaluation from Auburn, Washington:

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Because the sightings were of a moving star-like, point-source of light, the information was given to the Space Detection Center (SDC) to determine if a satellite could be the stimulus.

SDC ran a computer program using the above dates and times and determined that COSMOS 103 rocket body would be visible from Auburn at the above specific times. Therefore, it seems beyond reasonable publicable that this rocket body is the stimulus of the sightings.

Project Blue Book will classify these sightings in the satellite category.

\*\* If queried about the nature of Cosmos 103, the following statement is authorized:

Cosmos refers to a series of Soviet space research satealite launches. Cosmos 103 was launched on Dec 28, 1965, with an unannounced payload.

\* Approved by OASD/PA as amended on 26 July 1968. Informed Lt Parker, Information Officer, McChord AFB, same day that he was authorized to release the above. Informed Project Blue Book (Lt Morano) on 29 July of action taken.

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MEMO FOR THE RECORD

29 July 1968

Subj; UFO Rpts Auburn, Washington

Captain Shea, SAFOIP, called Lt Marano at approximately 0830 hours, 29 Jul 68 regarding the news release given to the local base. Capt Shea said he had coordinated with the press desk there and they coordinated with NASA. The only thing that had been changed in the proposed release was the following sentence: "Therefore, it seems probable that this rocket body is the stimulum for the sightings."

Lt Marano was informed that the release had been given to McChord AFB on Friday afternoon, 26 July 1968 for release.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON UFO SIGHTINGS FROM AUBURN, WASHINGTON

The following UFO sightings were submitted to the Air Force by an observer in Auburn, Washington.

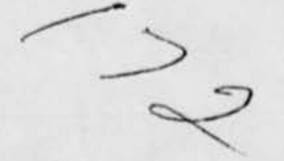
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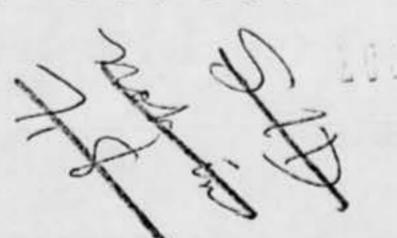
Because the sightings were of a moving star-like point-source of light, the information was given to the Space Defense Center (SDC) to determine if a satellite could be the stimulus. SDC ran a computer program using the above dates and times and determined that Cosmos 103 Rocket Body would have been visible from Auburn at the above specified times. Therefore, it seems beyond reasonable doubt that this rocket body is the stimulus for the sightings.

MEMO FOR THE RECORD

Subj: UFO Observations, Auburn Washington

Office to say that SDC again identified the sightings as being observations of the Cosmos 103 Rocket Body.





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FOR TDETR AFRDC SAF-OI SUBJ: UFO

- A1. ROUND POSSIBLE FLAT TOP AT TIMES
- 2. ABOUT AS BIG AS LARGE STAR
- 3. SILVER 4. ONE 5. N/A 6. NONE 7. NONE 8. NONE
- 9. TO BRIGHT TO ESTABLISH
- B1. MOVEMENT ABOVE SCREEN AT DRIVE-IN MOVIE
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- C1. GROUND VISUAL
  - 2. TELESCOPE JAPAN MAKE 40 X 60
  - 3. N/A
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20,000 270/20	240/10	230/35
30,000 330/30	280/10	230/50
50,000 300/10	220/25	220/20
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AND HAVE THAT INTERVIEW ON TAPE. HE PROVIDED ME WITH A LIST OF HIS SIGNTING. DATE TIME COURSE AND AZIMUTH. HE HAS BEEN SEEING THIS OBJECT SINCE 30 JUN. I CALLED THE SPACE DEFENSE CENTER AT NORAD PROVIDING THEM WITH THE ABOVE INFORMATION. THEY RAN A

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PROGRAM ON IT AND RELAYED THE INFORMATION THAT IT WAS BEYOND REASONABLE DOUBT SPACE OBJECT 1869 THE ROCKET BODY OF USSR COSMO 103 LAUNCHED 28 DEC 65. WITH THIS I CLOSED MY FILE. NOW A RADIO STATION IN SEATTLE HAS PICKED UP THE STORY AND IS PUTTING THE AIR FORCE IN A BAD LIGHT. ON 17 JUL 600 TO 1500 PEOPLE WERE OUT IN AUBURN AND SAW THE LIGHT IN THE SKY. DATE AND TIMES OF THE SIGHTINGS 28 JUN 0700Z 0840Z 29 JUN 0720Z 0900Z 30 JUN 0740 €920Z 1 JUL 0615Z 0750 Z 0940Z 2 JUL 0630Z 0810Z 3 JUL 0640Z

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